

12/16/07

0648hrs

**Benton County is under a declared Level 1 SNOW EMERGENCY effective 16DEC07 0600. -- until (tentatively) 16DEC07 1800.**

**A state of emergency has been declared by the County Commissioners. Travel on county roads is prohibited to all but Emergency Personnel only!**

**Accumulated snowfall across the county of 6-10" accompanied by heavy wind has made safe travel impossible on most county roads. The heavy snow and drifting has made many roads impassible, and visibility in near zero at times. Attempted travel carries a likelihood of being stranded. Vehicles stuck on the roadways add a significant hazard to emergency crews.**

**Business, organizations, and all persons should implement their emergency action plans at this time.**

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Benton County Commissioners  
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Benton County Highway  
Benton County Sheriff**

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